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SUBJ: ELECTION OF DIRECTOR GENERAL OF INTERNATIONAL LABOR
ORGANIZATION

1. WE UNDERSTAND THAT ICFTU GENERAL SECRETARY
KERSTEN WILL MEET WITH ILO DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL
BLANCHARD IN GENEVA DURING THE COURSE OF THE ILO GOVERNING
BODY MEETING NEXT WEEK TO DISCUSS BLANCHARD'S
CANDIDACY. DURING A RECENT MEETING WITH EC LABOR
ATTACHES KERSTEN WAS NON-COMMITTAL ON HIS PERSONAL
PREFERENCE FOR A CANDIDATE BUT MENTIONED BLANCHARD'S
YEARS OF ILO EXPERIENCE AS A DECIDED PLUS.

2. COMMENT. OF THE CANDIDATES MENTIONED THUS FAR,
BLANCHARD APPEARS TO BE THE FAVORITE OF MOST BRUSSELS
BASED INTERNATIONAL TRADE UNION LEADERS. THEY ARE NOT
OPENLY SUPPORTING BLANCHARD'S CANDIDACY AT THIS TIME
BUT THE DEVELOPMENT OF BROAD LABOR SUPPORT FOR HIM
IN WESTERN EUROPE SEEMS A DEFINITE POSSIBILITY.
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